

Table 9. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and number of days away from work, 1999

California--state government

Characteristic	Total cases	Percent of cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total [6,755 cases]	100.0	14.9	9.5	24.5	13.3	9.6	6.4	21.8	6
Nature of injury, illness:									
Sprains, strains	100.0	12.6	12.3	25.9	14.2	10.6	3.7	20.7	5
Bruises, contusions	100.0	28.3	30.3	19.2	8.5	2.0	3.0	8.7	2
Cuts, lacerations	100.0	9.8	9.8	37.3	29.2	0.6	7.2	6.1	4
Fractures	100.0	7.3	10.4	24.5	10.9	15.2	4.4	27.3	9
Heat burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	100.0	11.6	1.9	1.7	62.3	2.5	1.4	18.5	10
Tendonitis	100.0	3.3	--	4.0	17.2	2.6	28.2	44.6	30
Chemical burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	100.0	3.1	4.4	13.5	3.9	36.9	0.9	37.2	19
Part of body affected:									
Head	100.0	32.1	25.4	5.4	5.2	1.7	--	30.2	2
Eye	100.0	40.2	51.0	7.2	1.6	--	--	--	2
Neck	100.0	14.2	9.9	21.2	6.4	31.3	3.0	13.9	9
Trunk	100.0	13.2	11.3	26.8	12.5	9.6	3.6	22.9	5
Shoulder	100.0	7.0	5.8	27.0	7.9	6.0	9.5	36.7	12
Back	100.0	15.2	11.0	27.8	12.2	8.7	2.1	23.0	5
Upper extremities	100.0	12.9	9.2	16.0	22.2	7.2	18.3	14.2	10
Wrist	100.0	16.9	1.5	8.3	47.0	5.0	4.0	17.3	10
Hand, except finger	100.0	4.3	14.0	22.9	30.6	1.3	7.2	19.6	6
Finger	100.0	18.2	18.8	27.4	10.1	12.8	7.6	5.1	3
Lower extremities	100.0	8.9	16.0	23.9	13.2	14.1	6.6	17.2	6
Knee	100.0	16.0	23.8	16.6	13.1	7.8	1.0	21.7	4
Foot, except toe	100.0	3.4	29.8	17.3	4.9	8.1	11.3	25.2	5
Toe	100.0	26.4	9.8	18.2	35.7	9.9	--	--	4
Body systems	100.0	6.0	1.6	36.2	6.3	5.3	3.9	40.7	10
Multiple parts	100.0	24.5	2.3	27.7	13.7	12.5	2.4	17.0	4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and number of days away from work, 1999 -- Continued

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Characteristic	Total cases	Percent of cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Source of injury, illness:									
Chemicals and chemical products	100.0	23.8	9.6	36.2	4.7	24.8	--	1.1	3
Containers	100.0	13.8	13.0	33.7	14.8	9.4	2.8	12.5	4
Furniture and fixtures	100.0	21.5	10.2	28.8	6.9	5.7	6.9	19.9	4
Machinery	100.0	41.2	28.8	13.5	3.7	6.3	1.8	4.6	2
Parts and materials	100.0	4.3	8.0	2.2	2.9	2.3	--	80.4	84
Worker motion or position	100.0	13.6	8.6	25.7	13.9	8.8	10.2	19.0	7
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	100.0	10.7	16.4	17.6	26.2	10.9	3.4	14.9	6
Tools, instruments, and equipment	100.0	14.5	13.0	15.6	17.0	8.8	9.9	21.2	7
Vehicles	100.0	4.7	5.2	14.0	12.4	22.7	4.5	36.5	19
Health care patient	100.0	8.6	1.7	37.8	11.9	15.2	2.3	22.6	6
Event or exposure:									
Contact with objects and equipment	100.0	17.0	27.6	15.7	12.0	4.7	4.2	18.9	3
Struck by object	100.0	17.5	23.7	27.7	17.0	5.8	2.9	5.3	3
Struck against object	100.0	20.7	15.0	2.2	2.7	0.5	5.6	53.4	63
Caught in equipment or object	100.0	--	30.8	7.3	26.3	--	14.6	21.0	9
Fall to lower level	100.0	11.2	11.6	20.5	15.6	18.8	6.0	16.3	8
Fall to same level	100.0	11.4	16.6	18.3	26.3	8.2	3.4	15.7	6
Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall	100.0	7.2	18.6	22.0	9.5	6.9	10.0	25.8	6
Overexertion	100.0	23.3	6.2	24.9	13.3	10.5	3.8	17.9	5
Overexertion in lifting	100.0	13.1	12.9	24.7	11.0	8.8	4.8	24.7	5
Repetitive motion	100.0	14.4	4.5	16.4	22.1	1.4	24.1	17.2	10
Exposure to harmful substances	100.0	31.7	8.7	35.4	6.0	9.2	6.3	2.6	3
Transportation accidents	100.0	6.2	3.3	14.3	10.3	24.4	2.0	39.5	19
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assaults and violent acts by person	100.0	28.9	7.1	27.5	11.4	8.9	--	16.2	4

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.